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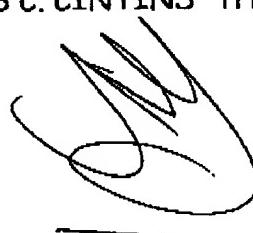
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HAMBLEY, David et al

Serial No. 09/303,306

Filed: April 30, 1999

Title: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM
FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND METHOD
FOR MEASURING SAME

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- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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